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Regular Democratic Nominations

FOR GOVERNOR,
BENJAMIN T. BIGGS,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN B. PENINGTON,
OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
GILES LAMBSON,
OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.

FOR CORONER,
GEORGE T. BARNHILL,
OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

NOTES AND NUGGETS.

A new shade of cream white is called ostrich's egg.

The present tariff is the greatest boycotter of modern times.

Who ever saw a more uncertain thing than an uncertainty?

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.—Lowell.

Flattery is like cologne water, tew be smelt ov, not swallered.—Josh Billings.

If you do what you should not, you must bear what you would not.—Franklin.

The "sea sarpent" is showing itself again to wondering multitudes at the seaside resorts.

Charles Dickens is coming to this country next fall and will give readings from his father's works.

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing.—Smiles.

As Butter grows stronger its price grows weaker. It is different with cheese and colts.—Dansville Breeze.

One reason why there are so many failures in this life, is, because the generality of mankind is too anxious to make a ten strike with pony balls.

Some new ribbons in heliotrope and red grounds have bunches of mushrooms for a figure and in trimming the hats, the artificial mushrooms for a garniture.

"Why does marriage make men thoughtful?" asked a young lady of an old bachelor. "Well, I suppose it is because they are continually wondering what's going to happen next.

Two brothers have been nominated by the opposing parties in Tennessee for the governorship of the State—Robert and Alfred Taylor. Both are said to be excellent "stumpers."

Throughout the entire State we have none but reports of quiet elections on Saturday. This is a creditable showing for the Democracy when the intensity of the fight is taken into consideration.

Something new in feminine locomotion is called the "tennis strut." It is quite generally adopted by girls of the period, and it does not matter that it is undignified so long as it is fashionable.

In summarizing the action of the late session of congress it should not be forgotten that it returned to the public domain 70,000 acres of land, of which the people were robbed by the gigantic railway corporations.

Rome has finally spoken upon the question of the Knights of Labor. The society is unequivocally condemned by the Holy See, and the bishops of the Church are directed to proceed against it as against all the secret societies under the Papal ban.

Barney was especially severe on the editor of The Transcript last week. He called us a "Sand Spaniard" and neglected to capitalize the epithet. That is a very harsh way to treat an unoffending brother—who is a voter—who was only seeking after knowledge.

Some people appear to have but one object in life, and that is to get money. The acquisition of property in a legitimate way is commendable, but when men become so posessed with the idea that they will over-reach their fellows and resort to all sorts of means to make a penny, they become objects of contempt in the eyes of all right-thinking people.

In their eagerness to make a point against us our friends of the *Era* gave currency to a falsehood concerning our former political affiliations which they could have avoided had they simply asked a few questions, in the right quarter. Happily our good reputation does not depend upon anything which the press may feel inclined to say about us, but it does seem as if the common rules of courtesy would dictate an apology for the injustice done, whether from heedlessness or design.

Now that the convention is over and the nominations made it is the duty of every Democrat to make his best efforts for the election of the candidates. Old differences should be put aside and the asperities of the campaign buried in a general desire to elect the Democratic nominees by the old time Democratic majorities. As far as The Transcript is concerned its position in the contest was long since announced, and upon the fulfillment of its pledges the Democracy of the State may firmly depend.

THE NOMINEES.

The result of Tuesday's convention was only a consummation of what was foreshadowed by the result of Saturday's elections. Benjamin T. Biggs, of St. Georges hundred, was nominated for Governor by a majority of 21 votes over all competitors; and thus ended the most remarkable contest ever witnessed within the ranks of the Delaware Democracy.

The outcome of the convention should be in no way displeasing to Democrats. The proceedings were fairly conducted and the victory of Mr. Biggs nomination fairly won therein; and every true Democrat and lover of his party should feel that the decision is sacred and binding upon him. As far as we are concerned, our course has before been announced and Mr. Biggs has the hearty and undivided support and good will of The Transcript from now until the end of his term of office to which he will surely be elected.

Though the path of the Democracy's nominee, from the nomination to the executive chair, will in this case be an easy one, because of the fact that the dominant opposing political party has thus far put no ticket in the field, and in all probability will not, we recognize in Major Biggs many of the qualities of a popular leader and one capable of leading a united party to victory against great odds.

As a man of the people not born to riches, and winning his present competency only by hard labor, he is a representative of what thrift and ability is able to accomplish in such a land as ours. Thrice raised by the votes of the people to positions of honor and trust he has discharged the duties laid upon him in a manner which has caused the people to consider him worthy of additional testimonials of confidence.

In personal character he is a man who wins friends wherever he goes, by his free and open hearted words and manner, which accounts for his great personal popularity. His services to the Democratic party have been great, extending over some thirty years and he has stumped the State from end to end in the interest of Democratic candidates in every important campaign. Depending upon his past record as a public officer and his pledges of high and honorable action in the affairs of the governorship during the four years term which Delaware accords her chief magistrates, in common with the rest of the Democracy of St. Georges and the State we pledge him our hearty support in the canvass yet to come. And to use his own words on the evening of the day of his nomination: "We are all Biggs Democrats" from this day on.

In the nominee for congressional honors we have a man of ability. One who has filled various State and National trusts with honor and credit and one who will undoubtedly look after the interests of Delaware in the halls of national legislation.

Benjamin T. Biggs.

Benjamin T. Biggs, the nominee for governor, was born in New Castle county, October 1st, 1821. His father, John Biggs, was a farmer, born in Cecil county, but resided most of his life in Pencader hundred. Benjamin T. Biggs was early an attendant at the public schools of his neighborhood and at the age of 19 was sent to the New Jersey Conference Seminary, where he continued two years and then taught for two years, when he went to the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. Upon his return home he engaged in farming, on land owned by his father, and continued to reside on the estate for 20 years and follow the culture of peaches and cereals. This employment he has made the calling of his life. His early capacity for public speaking drew him often into the field of public or patiotic assemblies, and finally into public life. In 1846 he was commissioned by Governor William Temple, major of the Delaware regiment which it was intended to raise for service in the Mexican war, in anticipation of a call for troops by the United States government. In 1852 he was elected on the Whig ticket a member of the constitutional convention, called for the purpose of amending the State constitution. When the Whig party ceased to exist and was succeeded by the "Know-nothings" he refused to join that party, because of its prospective character. In 1854 he acted with the Democratic party, finding that his former party affiliations could not leave him to countenance the doctrines of the so-called American party, and he has since been closely identified with the history of the Democratic party of the State, and has taken hisshare of the work in each campaign as a public speaker.

In 1860 he was nominated for Representative in Congress on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by Judge George P. Fisher by 247 votes. In 1868 he was again nominated for Congress, and elected by a majority of 3,300. He was re-nominated and re-elected in 1870 by a majority of 2,525, thus serving for two consecutive terms.

In 1867 he was elected a director of the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad company and in 1874 was made its president, which position he still occupies.

He left his farm in 1877 and removed to Middletown, to the handsome residence which he had erected on Cass street and which is now his home.

Major Biggs was married May 18th, 1853, to Mary S. Beekman of New Jersey. John Biggs, deputy attorney-general of the State, is his son.

The Republicans of the State have been hugging the delusion that the Democracy was going all to pieces because they got into a little fracas over their nominee. No such a thing—Benjamin T. Biggs is the nominee and he will be the next governor, because a united Democracy will support and vote for him.

I hear the wind among the trees
Playing celestial symphonies;
I see the branches downward bent,
Like keys of some some great instrument.
—Longfellow.

BIGGS---PENINGTON.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION NOMINATES BENJAMIN T. BIGGS FOR GOVERNOR AND JOHN B. PENINGTON FOR CONGRESS.—A BIG DAY FOR THE SAULSBURYS AND A WATERLOO FOR THE ADMINISTRATIONISTS.—BUT A LIVELY TIME AND A FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH.—THE PLATFORM AND SOME NOTES BY THE REPORTER.

Dover was thronged on Tuesday with men who had come to see the nomination made and with those who had come to make it. Long before the hour the room up under the roof of the court house was crowded almost to suffocation and the thermometer skirmished around the 100° mark in a manner that outdid all its previous efforts in this or foreign parts—if one may be permitted to judge by his own sensations. Every delegate seemed in a thorough good humor and also thoroughly in earnest in the work which had been cut out for him to do. From the very start it was apparent that the adherents of Mr. Biggs had the controlling power in the convention and with the aid of the Herbert men had a large majo rity in the votes on the temporary organization, etc.

At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by Robert J. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds nominated William F. Burnite as temporary chairman, and Mr. John F. Saulsbury nominated Robert H. Davis. A vote being taken Mr. Davis was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Davis thanked the convention for the "unlooked for and unmerited honor." Thus far the deliberations of the convention had been carried on without noise or commotion. The nomination of secretaries being in order, Benjamin T. Moore, of Sussex, and W. Polk Cummins, of Kent were named without opposition; and from New Castle John T. Dickey and Peter J. Horty were nominated and the latter was made secretary from New Castle county amid much confusion. For vice presidents were named Robert Hill, of Kent, Isaac N. Fooks, of Sussex, and Dr. I. S. Valandigham of New Castle. After the announcement of these officers by the chair, the convention being in a somewhat confused condition, a brass band stationed immediately in front of the platform played a tune that drowned all other noise while the chairman scratched his head, took a long breath, and was led to the rear to be posted up as to the duties he was to perform.

When the music ceased the chairman said that he would proceed to announce the committee on credentials consisting of five from each county. This announcement called forth another burst of opposition. Delegates crowded the space in front of the platform, some insisting that the chair should be sustained and others contending for the old-time custom of the counties selecting their own delegates in caucus. A dozen men shouted for recognition all at once and the chairman again stood and looked at them all in helpless wonderment. A number of gentlemen came to his relief and he finally announced the following prearranged committee:

New Castle—John M. Newell, James T. Shallcross, John Townsend, Robert C. Justis, John I. Boyle.

Kent—E. T. Cooper, A. H. Cahall, Peter K. Meredith, Edgar Malony, John Harrington.

Sussex—A. J. Horsey, W. S. McCabe, I. N. Fooks, William Reynolds, John H. B. Mustard.

After more shouting and motions the motion to adjourn for one hour was finally put and carried at 1 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling at 2 o'clock the committee on credentials rendered their report which materially changed the complexion of the Wilmington delegation. It settled the Wilmington contests in favor of Kyne against O'Donnell in the First ward, Lally against Dickey in the third, McCullin against Kane in the Fourth, Emmons against Malloy in the Seventh, and McBride against Whelan in the Tenth. Senator McWhorter was substituted for John A. Schuhardt of New Castle, L. C. Vandegrift, Esq., took the place of James Mulligan of Red Lion, and John Biggs, Esq., was given a place in the St. Georges delegation. After the secretary had read the report of the committee on credentials and before it was put to a vote Mr. L. C. Vandegrift said he wished to enter a protest against the action of the committee. Some opposition was at first made to his making any sort of a speech but on his demanding fair play and free speech as became good Democrats, it was accorded him. Mr. C. H. McWhorter replied on behalf of the committee. His first attempt called forth a storm of hisses, but upon Mr. Vandegrift's request that his opponent be accorded the same courtesy as he had been, Mr. McWhorter was allowed to go on with his speech. A vote being taken whether the report be accepted or no there were 116 ayes to 61 nays.

While the votes on the temporary organization had shown which way the convention was likely to vote upon the governorship, this was the first case in which the ayes and nays had been called and from this on it looked even more decidedly like Biggs. In another vote upon an appeal from a decision of the chair the count stood 138 ayes to 46 nays and gave a still more decided Biggs coloring to the probable outcome of the balloting for Governor.

At this juncture the chair announced that nominations for governor were in order. Dr. Swinthin Chandler, of Christiana hundred was nominated and Mr. E. R. Norney, of St. Georges in a few well chosen words presented the name of Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs to the convention amid great cheering. Wm. Herbert of New Castle was placed in nomination by C. H. McWhorter, of Wilmington. Mr. John F. Saulsbury of East Dover hundred seconded the nomination of Mr. Biggs, as did Mr. Harry C. Vandegrift of Wilmington, that of Mr. Herbert; and Mr. D. T. Marvel, of Sussex said he spoke the sentiments of the Sussex delegation when he said they were in favor of New Castle's choice.

The confusion and excitement was intense, as it was apparent that all opposing factions had combined against Mr. Biggs; and the Herbert men, backed by a great company who were not delegates were shouting Herbert! Herbert! to the echo. At this demonstration some Biggs men not well up in the personelle of the convention drew long faces—and well they might if noise boded ill for their candidate. But General Saulsbury only shook his uncombed locks and smiled the smile of a man with a fist full of tricks, and some to spare. And that he smiled upon the right premise the subsequent ballot showed. The voting for Governor was by ballot and tellers being appointed by each side the delegates marched up and deposited their ballots. When the name of the last delegate from old Sussex had been called a calm of expectancy fell upon the convention as the tellers began the count. Sussex being the last to vote was on top, and the way she said Biggs, Biggs Biggs, made the cold chills run up and down the spines of the Herbert men. But every mother's son kept quiet until the tally reached 91 votes for Biggs—which gave him a majority over all—and then a mighty shout of victory went up from the throats of the Biggs men that ought to have been heard "From the blue rocks of Brandywine to the sands of Baltimore hundred." The complete count stands as follows: Biggs 101, Herbert 70, Chandler 8, Black 2; giving Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs a clear majority of 21 over all opponents, and undoubtedly making him the choice of a majority of the convention as well as of the Democratic party. After the announcement of the vote the nomination was made unanimous.

From the best information obtainable, it is believed the Biggs vote comprised 23 from New Castle, 28 from Kent, and 50 from Sussex, while Herbert received 32 from New Castle, 28 from Kent, and 10 from Sussex. Dr. Chandler's 8 votes comprised five from Mill Creek and three from Christiana and Dr. Black's two votes came from Kent.

The nomination of a representative in congress being the next in order, John B. Penington was put in nomination by John Mitchell Houston, Mr Saulsbury seconded the nomination and the chair declared him elected by acclimation. A delegate whose gentle voice had not been heard before, and whose name we did not catch, also presented the name of William F. Burnite but, though he made a tremendous effort, he could not get his candidate any further than to have the nomination seconded. An appeal from the decision of the chair was taken and upon a call of the ayes and nays the chair was sustained by a vote of 88 to 54.

Immediately after the vote on the Governorship was announced the hall began to clear of spectators and delegates and in the congressional nomination there was but little interest manifested. After Mr. Penington's nomination had been declared unanimous Mr. John F. Saulsbury offered the following platform which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democracy of Delaware, through their delegates in convention assembled, declare their adherence to the principles enunciated by the National Democratic Convention held in Chicago in 1884, and insist that their faithful observance in the management of public affairs is essential to proper government and the prosperity and happiness of the American people. Federal taxation can only be rightfully imposed to provide for the necessary expenditure of the general government, including the payment of pensions to persons entitled thereto, the maintenance of the public credit and the gradual reduction of the public debt. We, therefore, favor such revision and modification of our tariff laws as will relieve the people of the country from unnecessary burdens while providing the necessary revenues to meet the ligitimate demands upon the federal treasury.

The Democracy of Delaware, in common with the people of the whole country, recognize in President Cleveland an honest and patriotic chief magistrate, anxious to secure a proper administration of public affairs, and entitled to the confidence and support of the American people. The Democratic party of Delawaxe points with pride to its management of the affairs of the State for the last thirty years as the strongest possible claim to the continued confidence and support of the people of the State.

Mr. McWhorter also offered a resolution declaring the sense of the convention as being opposed to reappointments to county offices. Mr. McWhorter's resolution was adopted.

After the chair had appointed the State Central committee, and other business preliminary to adjournment had been transacted, the convention adjourned.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

New Castle County—Theodore F. Armstrong, P. A. Horty, W. P. Biggs, J. Frank Ball, Richard Ferguson.

Kent—B. B. Allen, John P. Saulsbury, George H. Gildersleeve, John S. Harrington, William Hutchinson.

Sussex—Robert H. Davis, I. N. Fooks, Dr. Edward Fowler, Elihu Morris, Wm. N. Stevens.

CONVENTION NOTES.

—The Capitol Hotel man sold dinner tickets way beyond the capacity of his place and a hungry crowd demanded their money back which he returned with as much good grace as he could muster under the circumstances.

—The newspapers meh, who had been there before, hoisted the table provided for them on the floor in front of the platform, upon the stage and from that point of vantage had a full view of the whole circus. Had they remained where the committee of arrangements had placed them not a scribe of them would have been left to write the tale of the convention, as the excited delegates would have undoubtedly overwhelmed them.

— John F. Saulsbury, with his black beard and long uncombed grizzley locks with a bald crown in the centre, was the most prominent man in the convention not only because of his personal appearance, but also on account of his activity and the firm command he evidently had of the Biggs forces. He was the most prominent middle aged man upon the floor who took an active part in the preceedings, and he had for his lieutenants Mr. John Biggs and a number of young men who were in every way able to second any move he chose to make.

— Upon the opposition side Mr. L. C. Vandegrift, of Wilmington, gained much credit in fighting to the finish what was apparent to all a losing battle from the start. On the other side of the room in the Sussex delegation, Mr. D. T. Marvel contested with no mean ability in the same interest.

—In the Herbert delegation Mr C. H. McWhorter looked after the interests of his candidate and defended the action of the committee on credentials which seated the Herbert men in the Wilmington delegation.

—Judging by those who took an active part in the proceedings of the convention, it was very apparent that the young blood of both wings of the Democracy was determined to assert itself.

— A great crowd of men who were not members of the convention kept the meeting in a continual uproar and even put measures and voted upon them contrary to all precedent or right. The chairman frequently threatened to clear the hall if it was not stopped but the policeman brave enough to enforce the order appeared to be out of town.

— In conclusion it is but true to say that the convention was on the whole fairly conducted; and the nomination of Mr. Biggs voiced the true sentiments of the convention, and as the nominee of the convention he deserves the support of the party regardless of previous affiliation or faction.

—After the ballots for Governor had all been cast some wag in the rear part of the room cried out "watch that hat." This was a needless warning as the eyes of all the convention were upon it as well as those of the tellers; and all of these eyes were reinforced by the four which Solicitor Turner of Wilmington continually carries about with him. He mounted the reporters' table, and at an angle which presented a converse view of his anatomy to the reporters and which threatened every minute to precipitate his manly form into the midst of the much watched hat and the counting tellers, viewed with solemn mein the last bubbles of the Herbert boom as it sank beneath the rising tide which bore Biggs on to victory.

— Barney's brass band scheme was a keen one, and when the convention became too uproarious and noisy they played one of their most distracting selections. The delegates could stand any amount of pulling and hauling and sweating, and didn't care any more for the chairman and his threats than if he had not been there, but when Barney turned his brass band loose they capitulated in short order, the chairman announced the next piece on the program, and the convention went at it again. We shudder to think of the story we would have been called upon to tell had Barney's band been left out, but the band was there and acted like the proverbial "oil upon troubled waters."

THE CANDIDATE AT HOME.

When the special train, which was run north after the convention, had reached Middletown a stop of fifty minutes was made, and headed by the Middletown band the entire party of delegates and townspeople marched to Major Biggs' residence, where, after congratulations and hand shakings, the Democratic candidate for Governor spoke as follows:

My Fellow Democrats: I thank you for the distinguished honor you have this day paid me. I thank you one and all, my friends, for helping me to win one of the greatest victories ever fought in the State of Delaware. There has been an effort put forth to detract from and down, as they said of me, "the long-haired ex-Congressman;" but he fought the battle and he had some of the ablest lieutenants that ever stood in the harness, and today you won it. In the combat some were Cochran, some Cooch and some Herbert men, but now we are all Biggs Democrats. [Great applause.]

Yet, my friends, I can say to you with all sincerity of heart, that it mattered not to your humble servant what your verdict might have been, I would say to youas Ruth said to Naomi, "your people shall be my people" and your candidate shall be my candidate. [Applause.] Now I will not detain you; I presume your train is at the depot; but for 32 years I have marched under the Democratic flag and never during that time has there been a campaign but my voice has been heard from Brandywine to Sussex, from one end of the State to the other, and when my help is needed my voice shall be heard proclaiming the undying doctrines of the Democratic party. [Applause.]

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me and just as sure as the night follows the day, just as sure as the sun rises in the east and goes down in the west I feel that, whatever opposition may arise, you will give me your votes and if I am alive, as I hope to be, I will be the next executive officer of the State of Delaware. [Applause and cheers.]

The upward-bound delegates then bade the genial Major a rousing goodbye, and returning to the depot, re-entered their train and resumed their journey, arriving in Wilmington at 9 p. m.

John Barr Penington.

John Barr Penington, the nominee for Representative in Congress, is a lawyer of Dover, and ex-attorney general. He was born in New Castle hundred, December 20, 1885, the son of Thomas M. and Henrietta Penington. His education was obtained at the Christiana public school, the academies of New Castle and Newark and Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., where he graduated with distinction among a class of 67, in June 1848. He spent some time in travel in the west and read law in Indiana for a time, being obliged, however, to temporarily abandon his studies on account of ill health. From 1851 to 1854 he engaged in farming, afterward studying law with the Hon. Martin W. Bates, and was admitted to the bar in 1857, settling at once in Dover. Always prominent in the Democratic party, he was elected to the Legislature in 1856. In 1859 he was clerk of the House, also in 1863, and again in 1871. Under President Johnson he was United States district attorney for Delaware, and he was attorney-general of Delaware from 1874 to '79. He was married in 1848 to Rebecca A. Rowan, by which marriage he has had four children. Henry R. Penington, Esq., of Wilmington, is an only son, and Mrs. Joshua D. Dean of Dover is a daughter. There are two unmarried daughters.

Our Third Party friends would confer a special favor on many apparently obtuse voters if they would explain how a Prohibition Governor can prohibit the sale of liquor in Delaware, and how a rum Governor can prevent prohibition if the Legislature passes the act.

In Danger of Tipping Up.

During the war it was the habit for delegations of "prominent citizens" to visit Washington to consult with President Lincoln upon the conduct of the war. Sometime during the darkest days a dozen or more of the leading business men of Wilmington, Del., called upon the President. They told him that they represented the "solid men" of Delaware, and that they had come to discuss the situation and the means of ending the struggle. After the chairman of the delegation (who is still in active business in Wilmington) had finished his speech the President asked:

"So you are solid men of Delaware?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"All from New Castle county?"

"Yes, all from New Castle."

"All from Wilmington, too?"

"Yes, all from the same city," replied the gentlemen in a chorus.

"Well, remarked Mr. Lincoln, as his eyes twinkled, "did it ever occur to you gentlemen that there was danger of your little State tipping up during your abscence?"

The delegation returned home wiser but so full of appreciation of the joke that their friends were not long in hearing of it.—N. Y. Sun. Can any of our Wilmington friends name the chairman of this delegation?

The President Has Another Narrow Escape.

"Daniel,"

"Yes, madam."

"In cleaning out rooms, etc., preparatory to finding places to hide away canned goods for the winter, I find in one of the wardrobes this great heavy pair of rubber boots, with such long tops. Whose are they?"

"The President's madam."

"Down in the leg of one of them, I find this black bottle, with a high cork. What is that for?"

"Bait."

"And in the other leg is an old pack of cards wrapped in an oilcloth, whose are they?"

"Oh! I see. They are a pair left over by President Arthur."

"Thanks, Daniel"—from the adjoining room.—Washington Critic.

As a recognition of the courtesy, impartiality, and uniform consideration shown by Speaker Carlisle toward the minority of the house, a number of prominent Republican representatives have united in purchasing, at a cost of about $600, an elegant and tastefully decorated silver table service, which was presented to the speaker at the close of congress.

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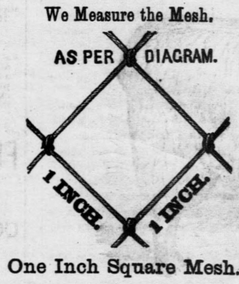

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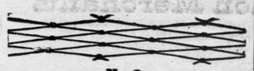

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New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT:

—Lord and Polk Company—Fertilizers.
—For Sale—Pine Boxes.
—Swithin C. Shortlidge's Academy.
—G. W. Stephens—Groceries.
—Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Flowers in Season.

The poet and the blossoms of the late Summer.

Sweet verbena, which being brushed against,
Will hold us three hours after by the smell.
In spite of long walks on the windy hills.
—E. B. Browning: Aurora Leigh.

The sunflow'er, thinking 'twas for him foul shame
To nap by daylight, strove t' excuse the blame;
It was not sleep that made him nod, he said
But too great weight and largeness of his head.
Abraham Cowley: Of Plants.

The tuberose, with her silvery light,
That in the Gardens of Malay
Is call'd the Mistress of the Night,
So like a bride, scented and bright;
She comes out when the sun's away.
Thomas Moore: Lallah Rook.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—There will be service in the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday.

—The sun rises to-morrow (Friday) at 5.15, and sets at 6.51; the moon rises at 9.56.

—West & Scott started their evaporator on Monday, and evaporated 100 baskets.

—Reports of Middletown peach shipments begin to read just a little like old times.

—Our entire police force is now uniformed. He presents a very martial appearance.

—A health authority insists that low pillows should be used, and that high ones are hurtful.

—The Galena base ball club will play the Mutuals at their grounds on Friday 20th, at 2 o'clock.

—The evening service in St. Anne's Church will commence next Sunday, at half past seven o'clock.

—Middletown has a good crop of peaches this year but her crop of "plucks" outdoes all her previous efforts.

—List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending Aug. 14:—Mrs. Hennie Thomas.

—The Citizens Cornet Band accompanied the St. Georges delegation to the Democratic State Convention on Tuesday.

—Dr. Carroll informs us he filled orders for twelve dozen bottles of Kennedy's Chill Breaker last Monday in addition to his retail sales.

—The Presbyterian and Episcopal Sunday-schools will picnic at Augustine Pier to-morrow, if clear weather, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Joseph Grey, a breakman, had his arm crushed between two cars, on Tuesday morning. Dr. Carroll, the P. W. & B.'s physician dressed the wound.

—Care for your food and drink, to see that it is pure and wholesome in these latter summer weeks is a better preventive of disease than pounds of medicine.

—On Wednesday Mr. Wm. Rothwell, sold 500 baskets of peaches at his orchard for prices ranging from 60 cents to $1 per basket. They go to Chicago parties.

—Those of our citizens who are interested in handsome ceiling decorations had better step into D. L. Dunning's store and examine a piece of work just executed by Mr. George Rowe. The design is very beautiful.

—Mr. G. S. Rowbotham has rented the building on the corner of Main and Scott streets and will hold auction sales of all sorts of novelties every evening. He will also sell any goods he has in stock at private sale.

—The Rev. J. Beers will commence next Sunday a series of Sunday morning meditations on, "Jesus at Jacob's Well with the Woman of Samaria." Service begins at 10.30, prompt. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

—After having surveyed the land and carefully measured the wheat, Mr. J. T. Shallcross reports the yield on part of his land was thirty-five and one-fourth bushels per acre. Where this was grown he used the Diamond State Soluble Bone.

—Cass street residents have finally told the electric light men to put the poles in the very best position they can and not to cut the trees any more than they can possibly avoid. We can now depend upon having light in the dark places on Cass street.

It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

—H. L. Hynson & Bro., will run six evaporators at Still Pond, Maryland, this season, evaporating peaches. They propose to commence next week. Their factory will contain one William's one Grier's and four Clipper, or Hopkins' machines.—Chronicle.

—A certain Middletown young lady says she is so glad that this horrid old election is over, because Pa just talked politics to her beaus all the time to the exclusion of all other subjects. We sympathize with her, and we also rejoice that the contest is over, but for a different reason.

—It is the opinion of many tomato growers, that the crop will not be large this season, because of the heavy rains, which beat the blossoms and young tomatoes off the vines. The first pickings are always the best, and they will not be very large, so the old growers say.—Milford Chronicle.

—We have been requested to say the "irate lady" with the gun, who wished to shoot the man with a hatchet, does not reside on Cass street. We are informed the incident happened as we gave it, but in another town where the angry passions of the ladies are not as well controlled as those of Cass street ladies.

—The electric light was turned on Tuesday evening for the first. Those in charge say that the Middletown plant worked better at the start than any they have yet put in. The arrangements for the street lights are not yet completed. The lights in the stores and dwellings gave general satisfaction.

—Mr. Isaac T. Wilson, will take Mr. Craddock's place in the express wagon.

—Be sure to call at Rowbotham's Novelty Store, corner of Scott and Main sts., and see the many bargains they are offering in house furnishing and useful goods. They will only remain for a short time. They have the finest assortment of Table Linens, Napkins, Bedspreads, Towels, Knives & Forks, Spoons, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries and many other goods that has ever been brought to Middletown.

—It seems funny to our people to read of five, six and even ten carloads of peaches being shipped from Middletown and other stations in New Castle county each day, while a basket of peaches in Milford is seldom seen. It's a fact though all the same.—Milford Chronicle. You can get better and cheaper Middletown peaches in Philadelphia than you can in Middletown.

—His many friends here among all denominations will regret the removal of Father J. B. Gaffney from the Bohemia parish to St. Inigoe's, the one over which he formerly presided in St. Mary's county. While in this vicinity the good father by his kindness and affability won a host of friends, and their prayers and good wishes accompany him to his present field of labor. Father Giraud, of Leonardtown, St Mary's County, succeeds Father Gaffney.

—The high reputation for true merit and good value of Diamond State Fertilizers, manufactured by Lord & Polk Company, is wide spread. Their ever increasing sales are not made upon any smart trick or catching device in advertising, but upon the true merit of their goods; which is more fully set forth in their very high analysis in our advertising columns. We recommend its careful perusal to those interested, feeling quite sure that they cannot fail to be benefited.

—Tuesday of this week, Mrs. M. J. Knight, of Maryland, while driving across the railroad track at the station, met with what might have been a serious accident had not help been near at hand. The horse taking fright at the cars, became unmanagable and starting to run, overturned the carriage in the ditch. Several gentlemen who were standing on the platform at the time ran to the ladies rescue. They succeeded in quieting the horse. Mrs. Knight, who was dragged some distance, was somewhat bruised, but her neices, who accompanied her, were uninjured. The carriage was smashed to pieces.

—On Friday E. R. Cochran Jr. stopped in front of THE TRANSCRIPT office and while getting ready to tie his horse the animal took fright, and started on a run down the road. Being in between the wheels, and unable to get out, Mr. Cochran took a seat on the front axle and in this rather ticklish position started for home with all the vim the scared horse could muster. The upshot of the business was that when the rider became tired he pulled the horse into the hedge below Mr. Hoffecker's house and came to a halt underneath the wagon while the horse, which had broken loose ran on home. No bones were broken and the wagon was not much injured.

—Miss Katie C. Ellason, who resides near Mount Pleasant, tendered a reception to a large number of her friends on Thursday evening, August 12th. Among the guests present Middletown, Chesapeake City, Mt. Pleasant and vicinity were well represented. The lawn,—which is a large one,—and house, were brilliantly illuminated. The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock and were cordially received by Miss Katie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Ellason. Dancing commenced at nine and was kept up until a late hour with a slight intermission for refreshments, which, by the way, were all that one could wish. The music was good, the evening a delightful one, the company very pleasant and agreeable and altogether it was one of the most delightful parties of the season.

About People You Know.

—Mr. George T. French, of Chicago, is in town.

—Mrs. William Green and daughter are at Ocean Grove.

—Dr. R. B. McKee and wife have returned home from Rehoboth.

—Mr. Robert L. Nowland, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents here.

—Miss Berta Sellers, of Lansdown, Pa., is stopping with Miss Lou Cochran.

—The Misses Cochran, of York, Pa., are stopping with Mrs. W. P. Miflin.

—Mrs. James Culbertson has been spending two weeks at Still Pond, Md.

—Miss Eva Boughman, of Wilmington, is at Mr. J. Frank Ellason's, Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Sallie Cavender, and Miss Louise Naudain are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

—Miss Lizzie Trites, of Manayunk, Pa., is the guest of Mr. J. Thomas Budd and family.

—Miss Gertie Richardson, of New Castle is visiting the Misses Boulden on the Manor.

—Drs. T. H. Gilpin, and his brother, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Elkton, are at Ocean City, Md.

—Miss Hallie Murphy, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Mary Price this week,

—Mr. Frank Sidney, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

—Miss Addie Smith, of Mount Holly, N. J., is visiting in Middletown, the guest of Miss Clara Geary.

—Miss Joe Morris and Miss Annie Carlett, both of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Miss Cora Lingo.

—Mrs. Frank Jones, of Washington, North Carolina, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles E. Jones, near Middletown.

—Mr. Eugene Hanson and family, of New York City are spending a few day's with his wife's father, Mr. Richard Cochran.

—Mr. A. D. Williams, who was the superintendent of the Delmarvia Evaporator last season, has gone to Little Rock, Arkansas,

—Mr. Harry Davis and Mr. L. Darlington started this morning for Old Point Comfort. They will remain about a week at that resort.

—Miss Sallie Gross, of New Castle, is visiting at the residence of Mr. David W. Eliason, on Crawford street, the guest of Miss Katie Eliason.

—Miss Ida Williams, of Wilmington, Miss Edith Richards, of St. Michaels, and Miss Mary Hurtt, of Millington, are visiting Miss Annie Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Rowe, of Baltimore, are spending their annual vacation at Deer Park, Md., where they will sojourn for two or more weeks.

—Mrs. William Taylor and family, Miss Lizzie Parker and Miss Tenie Jones are at Ocean Grove. Mr. William Taylor will leave for the same place on Saturday.

—Mr. Horace Walker, who has been connected with W. H. Moore & Co. for a number of years, has accepted a position with Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. P. Crocket, who has been in poor health for some months, is spending the warm weeks of August among the hills of Pennsylvania, near Fort Washington.

MIDNIGHT ARSON.

MRS. MARY GAM'S HOUSE AT ST. GEORGES ROBBED AND SET ON FIRE IN THREE PLACES AT MIDNIGHT.—NARROW ESCAPE OF MRS. GAM.—A. N. SUTTON'S STABLE ALSO BURNED.

The good people of St. Georges were frightfully alarmed between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday morning to find Mrs. Mary Gam's house, barn and other outbuildings all ablaze, with the chances that the whole town would be laid in ashes, as the burning tenements were in the heart of the community. Everybody turned out with buckets and began to fight the flames. The stable and outbuildings could not be saved, but at the house by almost superhuman efforts the flames were extinguished after the interior, including the furniture, had been fairly gutted. A. N. Sutton's stable and five tons of hay and twenty bushels of potatoes were also consumed; and if there had been the least wind the Odd Fellows' Hall and several dwellings would have gone down too.

It was the work of an incendiary. The house was fired in three different places at the same moment, and the smell of coal oil was perceptible in two rooms where the blaze was first seen. Mrs. Gam claims to have been robbed of $1,500 during the fire or that that amount was burned. She was keeping the money in an ordinary closet and that closet was one of the three spots fired. She says that she drew the money from the bank only a few days before for the purpose of making an investment. She thinks the house was robbed and then fired. The affair has a very mysterious appearance, and presents questions for solution by the insurance company.

Mrs. Gam's buildings were fully insured, but her personal property is a loss. Sutton's building was insured but not its contents.

A later version of the affair goes to show that the fire was the work of a most cold-blooded incendiary. When Mrs. Gam awakened she found the closet in her bed-room on fire. She then rushed for the door but found it locked. As the rest of the house had been fired in two places, help was cut off by the stairway and the poor woman had to be taken out of the window by means of a ladder. She was more dead than alive, and had literally but a single garment left to her. She says she had $1,500 in the closet of her room of which $150 was silver. As none of this silver has been seen since the fire it is positively certain that it has been stolen. She thinks the burglar, who must have been acquainted with her house and her habits, entered the room, took the money, poured coal oil in the closet and set it on fire, and then went out locking her in the room. The key to her bedroom door is also missing. Both turpentine and coal oil had been used to set fire to the rest of the house and to the barn. It looks like a diabolical attempt not only to rob her but to burn her to death. The money she had drawn out of bank a few days before, intending to loan $1,000 of it to her son James, of Wilmington, who has recently bought the stock and fixtures of a saloon in that place from Joseph Stockle. Mrs. Gam had been in the liquor business at St. Georges, off and on, for many years until last spring when she was refused a license upon the remonstrances on the part of a number of her neighbors. She has accumulated a snug competency and the property destroyed by the fire, which was only a portion of her wealth, was worth at least $4,000. The total loss by fire and theft will exceed $6,000.—Morning News.

Temperance Meeting.

The harvest home of Fairview Lodge, No. 8, I. O. of G. T. at Milford X Roads, Mill Creek hundred, last week, was made the occasion of a large temperance meeting, which was attended by about 2,000 people. James R. Hoffecker and Samuel M. Cooper, the candidates of the Temperance party for governor and representative in Congress, were met at the railroad station in Newark by a cavalcade of 27 horsemen and escorted to Whiteman's Grove, where the meeting was held. The morning meeting was addressed by Henry B. Morrow, Allen Gawthrop and the Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of Wilmington.

The afternoon meeting was organized at 2 o'clock, and George W. Todd, of Wilmington opened the meeting in a speech of 30 minutes' duration. Mr. Hoffecker followed in a brief address, and Mr. Cooper spoke at considerable length, criticising the course of the Delaware Legislature in relation to the license question. He urged the women to join in the work of securing votes for the temperance cause.

The Rev. E. L. Hubbard followed Mr. Cooper, and during the evening meeting addresses were delivered by the Rev J. Unberger of the White Clay Presbyterian Church, and J. Harvey Whiteman, a young law student of Wilmington.—Every Evening.

Port Penn Items.

—Mrs. Catharine Cleaver an aged and highly respected lady is prostrated by a severe attack of erysipelas.

—Mr. Joseph Cleaver has a fine prospect for a large crop of corn on the farm tenanted by Edward King.

—Mr. Joseph M. Ludlam is contemplating a fishing trip to his former home, Dennisville, New Jersey.

—Miss Mary Davenport, of Pennsgrove, N. J., is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Anna Longland.

—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church was largely increased last Sunday owing to absence of pastors of neighboring churches.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Carpenter and Miss Agnes Ludlam spent Monday afternoon in Middletown, the guest of Miss Clara Moore.

—A valuable horse and carriage the property of Mr. Geo. Burgess was stolen from the colored camp meeting held in Mr. John B. Vandegrift's woods on Sunday night last.

The Delegate Election in St. Georges.

Notwithstanding the intense feeling engendered among Democrats during the campaign, the election in St. Georges was carried on without the least disturbance. The result was a victory for the adherents of Mr. Biggs. In the eastern district the Biggs delegates were elected by 61 majority; and in the western district the Biggs delegates were elected by 59 majority; making a total of 120 votes.

Brevities.

Faithfulness in little things fits one for heroism when the great trials come.

One's conscience can hardly be too tender when honor and honesty are concerned.

Don't let the sun go down upon your anger; forgive each other, help each other, and begin again to-morrow.

Love the truth.—Speak the truth.—Act the truth every where and at all times. It will give dignity to your character and nobility to your life.

If you dare not speak the truth to your friend you do not deserve him, and the name is a lie.

MR. EDITOR.—How much longer are our streets to be left in darkness? When the Town Commissioners made an agreement to have the electric light they ought to have fixed a date on which the lights should be had, and inflicted a fine on the Company for every day the light was withheld beyond that date, and have kept the gaslight until the electric light was ready.

As it now appears no one knows when the town is to be lighted again, and great inconvenience and dissatisfaction are the result.

Perhaps each householder had better resort to the ancient plan of hanging a lantern at his own doorway. By this method we shall have some light which will be better than the present unnecessary darkness.

Tell the Commissioners to wake up and stir the Electric Company.

Yours truly,
OBSERVER.

Middletown,
August 17th, 1886.

[Everybody is entitled to his little growl, so is "Observer;" but we feel confident that the company is doing all they can to light our town and also that the commissioners have urged the completion or their contract as much as possible. —EDITOR.]

Maryland.

—An adjourned session of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Salisbury, on Thursday, the 25th inst.

—The exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at Pimlico Fair Grounds from Sept. 13 to 17, inclusive.

—The premium catalogues of the Kent County Agricultural Association for this fall's exhibition are out. There is a full premium list offered for exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, &c. The purses for races together with premiums aggragate over $2,200.

A Call to Democrats.

The young Democrats of St. Georges hundred are requested to meet in the old Knights of Pythias room, third floor of Town Hall building, on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Democratic Club. The older Democrats are also asked to attend. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

By order of YOUNG MEN.

Why Men Don't Marry.

The silly season is sufficiently advanced to have matured for discussion the topic of matrimony, and a number of our contemporaries have accordingly taken up the question. "Why men don't marry," though the conundrum "Why men do marry," would seem, in view of the proportion of Benedicts to bachelors, to be the one most requiring a solution. The reasons assigned by editors and correspondents for the alleged aversion of young men, or men of any age, now-a-days, to the married state are extremely various. An unmarried female correspondent of thirty-five summers, who expresses a desire that "a marrying crusade should be gotten up," attributes her missing several chances for happiness to the fact that "the young men thought they would incur in marrying unbearable legal responsibilities and expenses that would take away all their pocket money." The legal terrors, she thinks have been maliciously exaggerated and misrepresented, and she therefore begs the editor, in the interest of a boom in the market, to "tell just what the legal points about marriage, divorce, alimony, dower, &c., are." The positive information derived from bachelor correspondents rather confirms the would-be crusader's conjecture. The unequal financial burden placed upon the man by the laws and social customs of this county is the gist of nearly all their letters. One's sense of natural justice, it is alleged, is offended by the exactions of the married state. "The dower right," says one, "is a piece of sentimental fraud; the right of alimony is another curse of the marriage relation—the law gives a wife too much power to entangle her husband's affairs." The curmudgeon naturally goes to the length of enunciating the principle that "finance and marriage laws should be as separate as church and state." Another correspondent who boasts an income of $800 asks incredulously how the average woman, whom he describes as "a toy to set in a doll-house," could help him along. "She would be a drag," he asserts ungallantly, "and the laws would chain me down so that I would be at her mercy. If we quarreled and separated I would be compelled to support her in idleness. This writer is full of suggestions. "Married life," he says; "is a plain, barnyard sort of state; let women, therefore, learn how to wash, cook, sew and beat carpets, and let the dower and alimony laws be modified or abolished. It rests with the lawmakers and women to lessen the noble army of single men." The expensiveness of feminine tress, habits and fancies is the text of many complaints. The bachelor's outgo, it is alleged, is not halved, but trebled or quadrupled "on assuming the conjugal noose." Careers, it is claimed, are spoiled by premature marriage, and one writer has the hardihood to affirm it to be "a matter of fact that the greatest men who have lived were childless and wifeless men." This is explained by the distractions of housekeeping and "the infinite task of laboring to satisfy wives brought up with the idea that economy is meanness." The disposition to convert homes into costly museums of old china, bric-a-brac, useless furniture, unappreciated books, &c., instead of studying to simplify and minimize the requirements of daily living, is another vice charged upon the modern woman. "She makes nothing and wants everything." one complainant puts it. "Living costs too much," says another, summing up a thousand objections in one. It may be observed, however, in regard to much of this fault-finding, that it proceeds upon a narrow view of life and its objects. A pretty effective reply to it all is the contribution made to the discussion by a young lady who says: "One has only to look around him to see that the married men are the most regular, temperate, law-abiding and prosperous."—Baltimore Sun.

Why Mexico Deserves a Thrashing.

Frequently the names of these shops are more pious than appropriate. Scores of them are dedicated to Jesus, or the Blessed Virgin. There is one in this city called the Pulqueria of the Blood of Christ; another is La Cantina del Mader de Dios—The Saloon of the Mother of God! Still another around the corner on Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Street is dedicated to the Holy Ghost!—Correspondence Kansas City Record.

A BOSTON lady was making some purchases in a drug store in Kansas City recently, when a countryman came swinging along, and in a loud voice addressed the dapper clerk with: "Say, I Mister, goteny caster ile?" "Certainly, sir," he replied. Do you wish it for lubricating purposes?" Thunder, no! I wanter greeze my waggin!"—Boston Herald.

Midsummer Mad.

The silly young graduate who writes A. B. after his name on the hotel register.

The silly old maid with a fuzzy lap-dog that she fondles and calls "her baby."

The silly novice out fishing for the first time who takes hold of the crab by the wrong end.

The silly fellow in a short, tight bathing-suit who lolls and dawdles in the sand to show his shape.

The silly bore who thinks he knows everything and gets acquainted with people to talk them to death.

The silly nurse-maid who wears Rhinestone ear-rings and gets herself up in a cheap imitation of her mistress.

The silly snob who tries to impress strangers by talking familiarly of important people he doesn't know.

The silly widow who makes her evening toilette at her window on the ocean front without pulling down the blind.

The silly father who makes a tremendous fuss over his baby and asks everyone he meets if they've "seen his boy."

The silly Saratoga youth who doesn't know a soul in the hotel and drives out with a tandem team every afternoon for show.

The silly old married woman who wears short skirts and sashes and skips around the hotel porch like a girl of sixteen.

The silly hotel clerk, with a Cape May diamond pin, who supposes that all the heiresses are enraptured with his beauty.

The silly ward politician who goes to Atlantic City to get on the right side of the big political bosses who are gathered there.

The silly bather who goes out beyond the stake to show he's not afraid and has to be lugged in like a soaked rat by the life-guard.

The silly girl at the seaside who plasters her complexion an inch thick with cosmetics and thinks nobody knows the difference.

The silly young man in business in the city who carries his racquet in and out with him from suburban resorts to let people know that he plays tennis.

The silly fat woman with proportions like a hippopotamus and dressed like a guy, who insists on dancing in all the sets and thinks she is as graceful as a gazelle.

The silly old fellow of forty who decks out his pudgy proportions in knickerbockers and a Norfolk jacket and struts about under the impression that he is an Apollo.

The silly woman on the train who is constantly changing her seat and having the windows raised and lowered and who makes passengers monkey with the ventilators.—Phila. Times.

AN English statistician has recently compiled a statement of the number of sovereigns who, within the historical era, have come to violent or ignominious ends. On his list are 2,550 kings and emperors, reigning over 74 nations. Of these 300 were overthrown, 64 were deposed, 28 committed suicide, 23 became insane or imbecile, 100 were killed in battle, 123 were captured by the enemy, 25 were tortured to death, 151 were assassinated, and 108 were hanged, shot or beheaded by their subjects. Less than one-third lived out their reigns prosperously.

AN EXCHANGE asks: "Why do men seek wives?" Perhaps it is because a suspender button has lost its grip, and he doesn't know how to repair the damage. When a wife seeks the man he is generally in some beer saloon spending the money that ought to support his family.—Norristown Herald.

A Persian fable says: One day
A wanderer found a lump of clay
So redolent of sweet perfume
Its odors scented all the room.
"What art thou?" was his quick demand,
"Art thou some gem from the Sarmacand,
Or spikenard in this rude disguise,
Or other costly merchandise?"
"Nay I am but a lump of clay."
"Then whence this wondrous sweetness
—Say?"
"Friend, if the secret I disclose,
I have been dwelling with the rose."
Sweet parable! And will not those
Who love to dwell with Sharon's rose
Distill sweet odors all around,
Though low and mean themselves are found?
Dear Lord, abide with us, that we
May draw our perfume fresh from Thee.

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THE world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
—W. Wordsworth.

PEACH SHIPMENTS.

Peach shipments for the week, from Middletown station are as follows:

WILLITS & JOLLS.

Date.	Baskets.
Thursday, Aug. 12,	946
Friday, " 13,	923
Saturday, " 14,	1155
Monday, " 15,	2668
Tuesday, " 16,	2072
Wednesday, " 17,	4311

J. B. FOARD.

Date.	Baskets.
Thursday, Aug. 12,	100
Friday, " 13,	100
Saturday, " 14,	200
Monday, " 15,	3000
Tuesday, " 16,	3000
Wednesday, " 17,	3000

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WHEAT—No. 1,	80	CORN—	
No. 2,	76	Yellow,	47@00
Timothy Seed	2 70	White, "	47@00
Clover Seed, per bu	7 50	Oats,	35@00

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₰ doz	12@14c
Butter, ₰ ℔	12@15c
Lard, ₰ ℔	8@10c
Potatoes, ₰ bask new	25@30c

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at 1 o'clock p. m., all the PRIVILEGES for the fair to be held on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of October.

No. 1—Dining Room,
No. 2—Oyster Lunch No. 1,
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No. 6—Peanut Candy,
No. 7—Pop-corn Candy,
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No. 9—Confectionery Specialties,
No. 10—Gen'l Confectionery,
No. 11—Peanut,
No. 12—Temperance Drinks,
No. 13—Cigars, (with 2 wheels),
No. 14—Bananas,
No. 15—All other Fruits,
No. 16—Photograph No. 1,
No. 17—Photograph No. 2,
No. 18—Toy Balloons,
No. 19—Horse Feed,
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Third Trial—Wagon race, Premium $50; for horses without record to road wagons.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

First Trial—2.30 class, Premium $200; free for all horses that never beat 2.30.
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18jun-4m

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For Levy Court Commissioner
IN 1886,
JOHN W. HAYES,
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,
subject to the decision of the democratic party and pledging myself to support the successful nominee.
15jan86 JOHN W. HAYES.

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may28-1y

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OF ALL FLAVORS,

At Wholesale or Retail at his Confectionery Store on
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My stock of Confectionery is full and complete and I shall make every endeavor to please my customers.

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Thanking the public for the favors they have shown me in the past, I remain,
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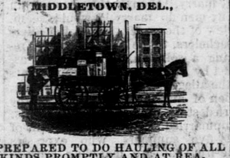
Carter and Drayman,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,



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Residence Broad and Lockwood Sts,
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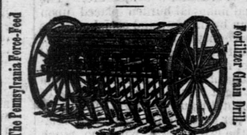

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Which is the only Drill that ever gave me entire satisfaction after an experience in Farming of over forty years, and the use of various drills during that period.

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Will sow damp or dry phosphate with equal facility; no clogging or stopping to clean out.

Will sow in any kind of weather fit for man or beast to be out. I sowed over 100 acres in '83 without one stop to clean or change.

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1jan-y

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Water Ices.

I am now prepared to furnish

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Both Wholesale and Retail.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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Those who contemplate buying peach baskets will do well to consult us as we are selling them cheap.

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A COMMODIOUS BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM ATTACHED.

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jan1-3m

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
nov 21-tf

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	NORTHWARD.			
	PASS.	PASS.	PASS.	PASS.
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar			9.05	3.05
Laurel			9.16	3.16
Seaford	6.00		9.30	3.30
Cannons	6.06		9.35	3.36
Bridgeville	6.14		9.41	3.43
Greenwood	6.23		9.50	3.49
Farmington	6.32		9.59	3.57
Harrington	6.40	7.52	10.10	4.08
Felton	6.50	8.03	10.21	4.18
Viola	6.56		10.32	4.32
Woodside	6.58		10.37	4.36
Wyoming	7.04	8.15	10.43	4.39
Dover	7.11	8.22	10.51	4.40
Dupont	7.14			
Moores	7.20		10.59	4.49
Townsend	7.24		11.04	4.54
Smyrna Jc	7.19	8.28	11.00	4.45
Clayton	7.32	8.38	11.11	5.05
Kenton	7.39		11.18	5.10
Blackbird	7.40		11.22	5.17
Townsend	7.45	8.51	11.27	5.22
Middletown	7.54	9.00	11.36	5.34
Armstrong	7.58			5.38
Mt. Pleasant	8.03		11.46	5.44
Kirkwood	8.11		11.56	5.54
Porter's	8.19	9.19	12.01	5.59
Bear	8.23		12.07	6.05
State Road	8.28		12.13	6.11
New Castle	8.39	9.31	12.20	6.19
Hare's Corner	8.41		12.22	6.25
Wilmington	8.55	9.42	12.35	6.35
Philadelphia	11.30	12.00	3.15	8.40
Baltimore	11.10	11.10	2.37	8.32

	SOUTHWARD.			
	PASS.	PASS.	PASS.	PASS.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philadelphia	7.37	11.53	3.01	5.31
Baltimore	6.40	10.02	2.30	5.30
Wilmington	9.30	12.35	5.50	8.25
Hare's Corner	8.38	1.03		6.36
New Castle	8.46	1.09	4.02	6.42
State Road	8.52	1.14		6.49
Bear	8.57	1.19		6.55
Porter's	9.04	1.25	4.14	7.03
Kirkwood	9.08	1.29	P.M.	7.11
Mt. Pleasant	9.23	1.39		7.20
Armstrong	9.27			7.23
Middletown	9.32	1.47	4.35	7.30
Townsend	9.41	1.56		7.39
Blackbird	9.46	2.00		7.43
Green Spring	9.52	2.07		7.50
Clayton	9.59	2.11	4.55	7.56
Smyrna Jc	9.48	2.01	4.45	7.45
Brenford	10.03	2.16		7.59
Moorton	10.08	2.22		8.04
Dupont				8.07
Dover	10.19	2.33	5.10	8.15
Wyoming	10.26	2.39	5.16	8.21
Woodside	10.32	2.45		8.28
Viola	10.41	2.53		8.32
Felton	10.45	2.55	5.32	8.37
Harrington	11.02	3.07	5.57	8.45
Farmington	11.05	3.17		8.53
Greenwood	11.18	3.26		9.03
Bridgeville	11.28	3.35		9.13
Cannons	11.33	3.46		9.18
Seaford	11.43	3.56		9.28
Laurel	11.54	4.07		
Delmar	12.05	4.19		

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